Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 04 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Sep 2020 at 02:10 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue for the next few days. Low for detail early next week.

Headline for Friday 04 Sep 2020: Windy with showers, cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	40%	40%	20%

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Weather: Some clear or sunny periods and occasional showers. Showers will be most frequent across Monadhliath, Creag Meagaidh and down towards Rannoch Moor with some brief downpours possible. Best of the drier and brighter weather east of Aviemore.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, some patches down to 750 metres in heavier showers, and perhaps 550 metres at first. Otherwise cloud around 850 metres or above.

Visibility: Mainly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/52 W	36/50 W	36/50 W	36/50 W	32/45 W	30/43 W	31/43 W
900	38/47 SW	34/46 SW	34/46 SW	32/43 W	28/38 W	24/34 W	26/36 W
600	24/32 SW	26/38 SW	27/39 SW	22/33 W	19/30 W	18/27 W	18/28 W
300	12/27 SW	15/32 SW	17/34 SW	15/31 W	12/26 W	10/23 SW	10/23 W
Glen	3/22 SW	6/25 SW	8/30 W	8/27 W	7/25 W	6/23 W	5/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7
900	6/-1	6/-0	6/0	6/0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/5	8/3	6/2	6/2
300	10/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/6	8/6
Glen	8/9	12/10	14/11	13/10	11/9	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit gales will make for slow progress, and also notable wind chill especially in showers. Winds may gust to 70 mph on the Cairngorm Plateau in the morning.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Sep 2020
Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, these tending to ease towards evening. Cold and strong winds at height.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 45 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud between 600 and 800 metres, this mainly across the west and at the beginning of the day.

Visibility: Mainly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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